

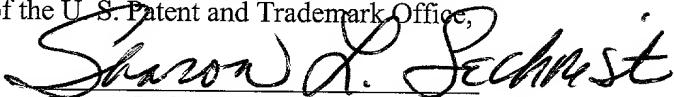
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Filed: September 25, 2001 Continuation of Serial No. 09/346,825
Title: Method For Lathing A Lens

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-referenced new application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following language below the title:

--This is a Divisional Application of US Serial No. 09/346,825 filed on July 2, 1999, which is a Divisional of US Serial No. 09/146,366 filed September 9, 1998 now US Patent No. 5,931,068.--

In the Claims:

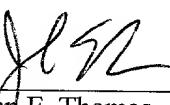
Please cancel claims 1-17, 21 and 22.

REMARKS

The present claims are claims 18-20 and 23, which claims were non-elected in response to a restriction requirement in the parent application.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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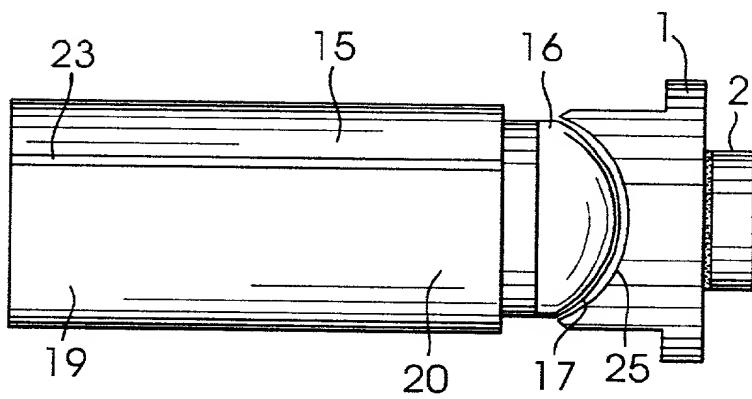
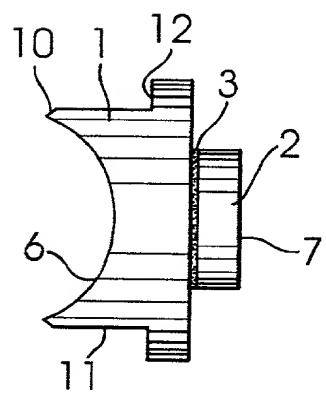
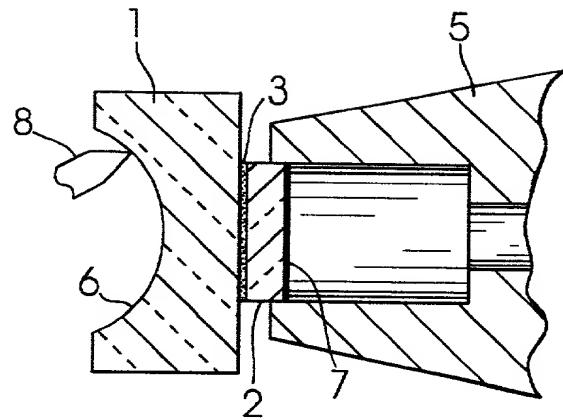
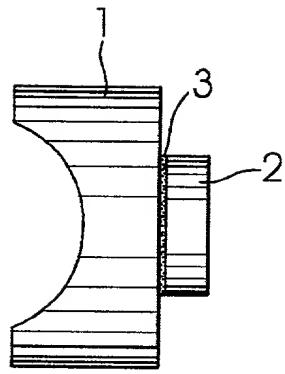
Sir:

Enclosed are two sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – Labeled) for the above-identified new application.

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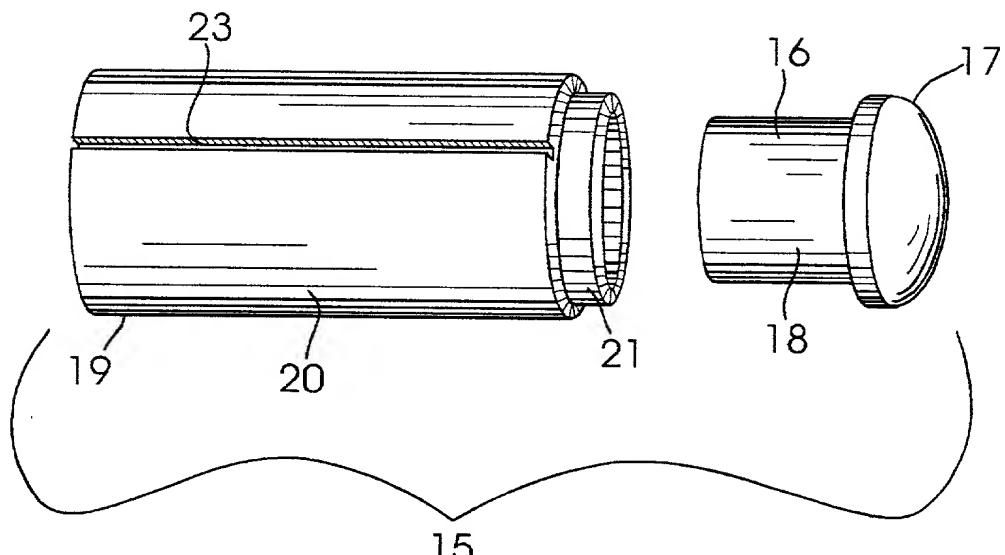


FIG. 5

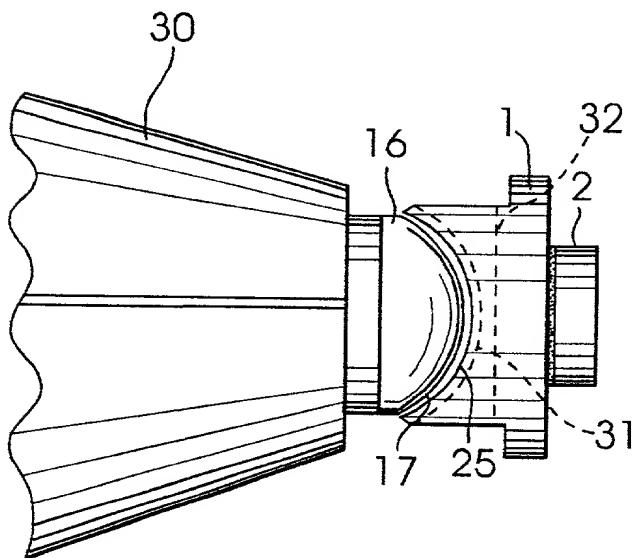


FIG. 6